

Minutes of Kittery Conservation Commission Meeting of September 17, 2009

In attendance: Earledean Wells, Don Moore, Steve Hall, Kelly Wilsey, Annie Borden, *Holly Elkins*

Excused:

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.

Correspondence and Communications:

Invoice from Phineas Press for most recent signs; Letter from FEMA; ZBA Findings.

Old Business:

1. Town Farm Forest. No further news, still on DPW work list.
2. Open Space Committee. Sep 16, 2009 meeting. Discussed boundary lines of two properties on Seapoint Beach and path forward. KLT interested in ~~leaving~~ gravel pit property that abuts KLT property. Next meeting scheduled for Oct 19, 2009.
3. Shoreland Ordinance. Approved by Planning Board, recommended it be sent to Town Council.
4. Animal waste issue. Town Council decided to stop this pursuit.
5. American Chestnut tree in Rogers Park. Kelly spoke with a representative of American Chestnut Foundation about evaluating chestnut tree in Rogers Park. Most Am Chestnut trees were killed by blight, but this tree looks healthy *and may be part of inventory for 2010.*
6. KCC website. Kelly has skills and would like to work on updating/maintaining KCC website. KCC talked about how to populate site.

New Business:

1. Planning Board – *in process*
 - Sluiceway property ~~will need to come back due to~~ several deficiencies.
 - Sparhawk Lane Property – discussed buffer.
 - Cutts Ridge – subdivision with many wetlands and proposed wetland fill for access road.
 - B&F – going to extend buffer to road.
 - Next meeting – Joint workshop with TC on accessory dwelling unit.
2. ZBA next meeting Sep 22.
 - 9 Bond Road – Constructed deck too close to shoreland and wants an after the fact permit. KCC to write letter asking ZBA to uphold CEO's initial denial.
3. Coastal Cleanup. Scheduled for Saturday Sep 26. Earledean has posters. KLT and SCA interested in helping out at Rogers Park and Eagle Point.

Other:

Next KCC meeting scheduled for Oct 1. Earledean not sure of her schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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